The 24th March 1886.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests have been closed for the hot season. Sportsmen and others will not be allowed to enter them, except under special permission of the undersigned.

No.	Name of State Forests.	Taluk.
1.	Devarayadurga	Tumkur.
2.	Maddagiri	Maddagiri.
3.	Bukkapatna	Sira.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commr.

CHITALDROOG SUB-DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th March 1886.

Notice is hereby given that 310 stunted teak pieces or logs, measuring from 19 to 6 feet in length, and from 24 to 10 inches in circumference at the bottom, will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry premises at Chitaldroog, on Wednesday and Thursday the 28th and 29th of April 1886, and shall be knocked down to the highest bidder.

2. The timber will be divided into thirty-one lots composed of ten logs each, and each lot sold separately.

3. The highest bidder should at once pay into the Chitaldroog Taluk Treasury one-fourth part of the amount of his bid and remove the timber within one week paying the balance of its price. Lots not fully paid up and removed within the specified time will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser.

D. NAMKAL RAO,
Asst. Commr.

GOVERNMENT GARDENS.

NOTICE.

The 24th March 1886.

The fruit crops in the Lal-Bagh consisting of mango, jack and loquot will be sold by public auction at the Superintendent's Office at 12 noon on Thursday the 8th of April 1886.

The fruit crops in the Cubbon Park and Residency compound consisting of mango, jack and rose apple, &c., will be similarly disposed of at the Park at 8 A. M., on Wednesday the 7th April 1886.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of February 1886.

Rain-fall.—No rain-fall during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops, wet and dry were in fair condition. Paddy and sugar-cane were sown, and paddy, sugar-cane, ballar, dal, Bengal-gram &c. were harvested.

Health.—Good generally. Small-pox slightly prevalent in some of the taluks.

Mortality.—There were 684 deaths in the month of January against 747 in December, being a decrease of 63.

Cattle.—One thousand one hundred and fifty-nine head of cattle died during the month under report from all causes against 856 in the previous month; of these, 178 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,727—13—2 were taken up for cultivation. No resignations.

MAHOMED ALI, K B.,
for *Dy. Commr.*